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COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) ..... $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered) ..... 25 Cents.

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Liberal Discounts to Clubs.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government St.,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

Trevitt & Hemenover,

Proprietors.

☞SALOON AND READING-ROOM IN CONNECTION.

Apartments will be Let by the Day, Week or Month. au19

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

☞MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

☞TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜ se18 3m

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS.

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

BAGNALL'S Piano & Music Store,

19 FORT STREET.

☞PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment; Ganterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.

N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and Kept in tune 12 months free of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Dease's Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added.

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MOSS STREET NURSERY.

J. CLAYTON

HAS A LARGE & FINE ASSORTMENT of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flowering Bulbs, Rhubarb Roots, Etc.,

Which will be sold at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. no15 3m

Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—FUYSI cian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Medicines just received from China. au17

Insurance.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000,000.

ROBERT BURNABY

jy15 Agent, Victoria.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
jel1 And Washington Territory.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!

OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.

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Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that his funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory. oc22

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £1,695,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA. ROBERT BURNABY,
je15 Government Street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
oc1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
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Shipping.

NOTICE—Bark Prince of Wales.

NEITHER CAPT. BANNISTER NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
no7 Hudson's Bay Co.

Stmr Sir James Douglas.

WILL SAIL FROM THE WHARF OF Janion, Rhodes & Co. until further notice. Freight will be received till 5 p.m. on Mondays. After that hour it will be at the risk of the owners.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 12th and 27th of each month

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars apply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co, Store street.

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

de3 CAPT. L. T. BATEMAN.

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. jal

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oct4 2m

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Timsonnalie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. KELMOKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, Jarvis Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
no22

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873. de7

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of

OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.

YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no18

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.☜ se19dw3m

HIE LEE,

VARIETY STORE,

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

HIE LEE.
se16 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS,

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected.....Accounts Audited

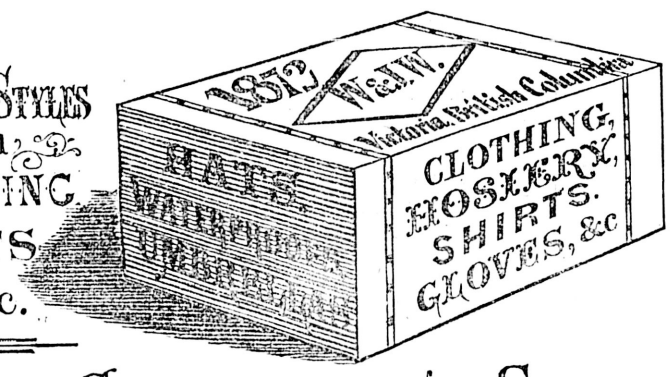
Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no3

W. & J. Wilson,

CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office.)

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The Babcock

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Self-Acting

FIRE ENGINE

AND

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

SEND FOR "THEIR RECORD."

RICHARD B. IRWIN & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Coast.

W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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EX PRINCE OF WALES.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

C. STROUSS & CO.,

Wharf Street,

In Bond or Duty Paid

10 Quarter Casks Sazarac Brandy,
10 Octaves do. do.,
(1855 Vintage.)
10 Qtr Casks Duff Gordon Sherry,
25 Cases Chablis Burgundy Wine,
22 Cases Chambertin do. do.,
100 Cases Red Wine. no9 1m

Antoine Refor---A French Cook.

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMIlies that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets. ANTOINE REFOR.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873. de6

WILIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled Repairing neatly done oc8

WING HIE & CO.

Canton Restaurant,

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours oc8 3m

☞Labor of all kinds supplied.

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. no26 3mis

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.

no22 ☞Repairing Neatly Done.☜

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. je16

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCing Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening.

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance. no2

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, OAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

oc2 1y S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stables on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE,

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundresses supplied at Short Notice. oc30

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC'R 18TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Fatal Leak.

At the risk of being considered tiresome, we revert to the great cattle drain—the fatal leak which is fast reducing the Provincial ship to that condition of helplessness commonly called "waterlogged." It is known generally that for several years live stock has been imported into this country at the rate of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum, and if the aggregate falls somewhat lower this year, that circumstance must be attributed to the reduced price of animals in the foreign market, rather than to any decrement in the quantity imported. It will hardly be necessary to remark that the great bulk consists of beef cattle, the proportion of horseflesh being very small, merely nominal in fact. Here, then, we have the fact staring us in the face that a Province counting little more than ten thousand souls of civilized population is paying away not much less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars every year for foreign beef! Startling as is the fact, considered in the abstract, it is still more startling when viewed in the light of relative circumstances. To a country destitute of the means of domestic supply the circumstance would simply be a subject of regret. It would be the country's misfortune that it did not possess the means of self-supply. But in the case of British Columbia how very different. Not only does she possess within herself all the natural means of producing a supply of the commodity in question, but that supply already exists in superabundance. Nay, stocks have overgrown, and are, so to speak, eating their own heads off. The principal raisers are at their wits end to know how to get rid of their overgrown herds. Such is the capacity that we are assured the larger holders would be content with five cents a pound, delivered in this market. The Attorney-General publicly asserted the other day that stock-raisers admitted they would get rich at three cents a pound; but we are disposed to regard that as an extreme statement. The reader may be disposed to ask, If these things be so, how comes it that the principal markets have to be supplied from abroad, and that our own herds are running to seed? The answer is simple and it is self-criminating. Our own stock-raisers have not the means of reaching the markets. A few thousand dollars, moderate interest upon the sum sent out of the Province every year to buy foreign beef, would suffice to overcome the whole difficulty and establish such relations between the principal markets and the great pastoral districts of the interior as would effectually exclude the foreign article and stop the fatal leak—turn the golden stream now running into foreign channels into the pockets of our own struggling producers. Is it possible that the Government has not the foresight, the ordinary thrift to stop the leak when the work is so easy of accomplishment? Even if it should cost as much as a year's supply of foreign beef, it would unquestionably be the true policy and interest of the country to do it. How much more, when the ordinsry interest on a year's consumption would suffice. Need we enlarge upon the beneficial effects of that one hundred and fifty thousand a year circulated among our own people, going into the pockets of domestic industry, instead of being drained out of the country? No. The reader can work out that branch of the subject for himself. It may be well to point out, however, that, over and above the general duty which the country owes to itself in this matter, there is a special duty which it owes to the producer. Look at the condition of that large and important section of the country with which it is proposed to establish such facile communication as will lead to a supply of the markets on the seaboard. The farmer has an accumulation of two, and in some instances three, crops, and he would gladly sell at California prices; but there is no one to buy. The stock-raiser, as we have said, sees his overgrown herds running to seed, and cannot even turn the hides and tallow into cash with which to satisfy the inexorable tax-gatherer. It is the bounden duty, as it is the obvious interest of the country to use every legitimate means for the purpose of providing a remedy; and the only true remedy is a market. We pointed out the other day how a partial remedy could be provided by opening an avenue through which the Cassiar mines may be supplied. We urge the duty of completing the remedy by the establishment of such means of communication as will enable stock to be driven to the seaboard so as to make but one shipment in order to reach Vancouver Island. It will be no excuse to plead impecuniosity. If the necessary amount for the accomplishment of so important an object cannot be spared from the ordinary sources of revenue, let it be borrowed. But it can be spared. It can well be saved from the extravagant civil list. Who will say, for instance, that the benefits certain to accrue to the country at large from the accomplishment of such an object would not be immeasurably greater than those arising from the creation of the fourth portfolio? And yet it is an undeniable fact that the price of that fifth wheel to the Executive coach—perhaps there would be greater fitness in describing it as the second wheel of the Executive wheelbarrow—would very nearly suffice to stop the fatal leak. Shall the leak be stopped? What say you, consumers? What say you, producers? The answer is in your hands. It is for you to instruct your representatives to say whether it shall be stopped or not. If they come to the work of the session prepared to support a bloated Executive, to endorse the absorption of the public revenues and nullification of the constitution by creating new portfolios and increasing the number of Ministers, then shall a negative answer have been returned. What say you, gentlemen? To be, or not to be? That's the question; and we feel that it is a question of profound importance.

New Advertisements.

RAFFLE.

GEORGE RICHARDSON'S GRAND CHRISTMAS Raffle for splendid Fat Turkeys, Geese, Prize Rabbits, Fowls and Sucking Pigs, will take place as usual at the Victoria Hotel, on the 23d inst.

Tickets 50 cents each. Throwing will commence punctually at 8 o'clock, p.m.

All the prizes will be on show on Saturday next. Turkeys and Geese alive and talking. de18

Estate of Wallace and Hutcheson.

ALL PERSONS WHO DO NOT, ON OR before the 1st of January next, deliver to the undersigned an account of their claims against the above estate will be debarred from participating in any dividend which may then be declared.

J. GOODFELLOW, Assignee.

Dated Victoria, 17th Dec., 1873. de18

PRIVATE SEANCE.

A PRIVATE SEANCE WILL BE HELD by Mrs. Belle Chamberlain on Friday Evening, Dec. 19th, in the Parlor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, at 7½ o'clock. Number to be admitted 25. Tickets 50 cents. de18td

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

TURKEYS, GEESE, FOWLS,

Ducks, Sucking Pigs, and Game of all kinds in Season.

Green and Dried Fruits of all kinds.
Almonds, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Filberts,
Hazelnuts, Cocoanuts, Brazil Nuts,
Fresh and Dried Fish,
California Butter, in 2 lb. rolls,
Bacon, Lard, &c., &c.,

All of which have been carefully selected and will be sold at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE RATES, at

FORT STREET MARKET

de18 WM. B. TOWNSEND.

The FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Will be held on

Wednesday, January 14th,

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3, including Supper.

Members are requested to appear in uniform.

By order, J. WRIGLESWORTH, Hon. Sec.

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AUCTION

Distraint for Rent.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed to sell on account of whom it may concern, at their salesroom, Wharf street,

On Tuesday, Dec 23, 1873,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Superior Bedroom and other Furniture, Mirrors, Tables and Chairs, &c.

ALSO—Previous to the above,

1 Horse, Spring Wagon and Harness.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.

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DIAMOND SPECTACLES

TRADE MARK

THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURED from "Minute Crystal Pebbles" melted together and are called **Diamond** on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

For sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR

VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

St. Andrew's Church CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. Andrew's Church

BY THE CHOIR,

KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Members of other Choirs in the City

—ON—

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1873,

Commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets of Admission $1 50; to be obtained of Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congregation. de7

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—SIR:—In reference to a statement in the "Standard" of Friday last, wherein it is reported that I was remanded on a charge against me until Tuesday, I beg to say I was not remanded nor have I been in custody, and the charge has this day been withdrawn.

*de17 1t FRANCIS FAY.

RAFFLE.

THE GREAT ANNUAL RAFFLE WILL take place at the Merchants' Exchange (under Odd Fellows' Hall) on Xmas Eve, for a valuable Gold Lever Hunting Watch (English) and a Silver Lever ditto; 110 chances at one dollar. The winner of the Gold Watch can have $75 for the same.

Also, at the same time and place, will be raffled Turkeys, Geese, Hams, Wines, Spirits, &c.

To prevent disappointment apply early.

de17 H. FORMAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

To Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MAYOR of Victoria will hold a Court at the City Police Court, Broad street, on Monday next, the 22d December inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., for receiving applications for Retail Liquor Licenses (within the City Limits) for the ensuing Six Months.

Applications, for such Certificates must be handed in to the Clerk of the City Police Court on or before Friday next, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

By order, WM. LEIGH, C.P.C.

City Police Court, Broad st., Dec. 15th, 1873. de17

MUNICIPAL—TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office, Broad street, until Wednesday next, the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., for Grading and Gravelling Courtenay street from Douglas to Government street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

(Signed) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 11, 1873. de12

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1873, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17

SPIRITUALIST SEANCES.

Mrs. Belle Chamberlain

HAS TAKEN ROOMS AT THE ST NICHOlas Hotel and will receive visitors for private consultation in the Parlor between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and in the Evening (when not lecturing) between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock.

THE CHARGE FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATION is $3 per hour for Gentlemen, and $2 per hour for Ladies. To those too poor to pay no charge will be made. de16

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION.

THE USUAL ANNUAL Shooting Match will take place at Parson's Bridge Hotel, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20th, at ONE o'clock, sharp, for

FAT TURKIES, GEESE, Etc.

A FREE LUNCH will be provided.

A fine assortment of **Wines, Liquors and Cigars** at the Bar.

de16dw P. CALVERT, Proprietor.

Notices.

MILITIA NOTICE.

NO. 1 COMPANY OF THE VICTORIA Volunteer Militia, having completed its establishment of officers and men, a meeting will be held at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing and enrolling No. 2 Company.

C. F. HOUGHTON, Lt.-Col., D.A.G. of Militia.

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NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel on Yates street, Victoria, as Saloon and Lodging-house keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKeon, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by him.

WILLIAM McKEON,
CHAS. H. TREHART.

Dated 15th Dec., 1873. de16 1m

NOTICE.

WHEREAS GILBERT TOMPKINS, LATE of the Mainland, British Columbia, Packer, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1873. Notice is hereby given that the said Gilbert Tompkins is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Monday, Twenty-ninth day of December, 1873, at noon precisely, at the Supreme Court Office, Victoria; and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "Government Gazette" and BRITISH COLONIST. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Theodore Davie, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

de16 C. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSIness to Messrs Kelly and Taylor, I beg to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to my successors, who will be found worthy of it.

JOHN DICKSON.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mr John Dickson, will continue to carry on the **Stove and Tin Business** on the same premises, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Victoria public.

KELLY & TAYLOR.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873. no21 1m

NOTICE.

THE OLD BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS OF Webster & Co, more recently that of Jesse Cowper, will be carried on in future by Jesse & H. M. Cowper.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no12

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED UNDER the style of Matthews, Richards & Co. will, after his date, be carried on under the name of

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.

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NOTICE.

UNLESS THE TWO SOWS AND ONE Small Pig, which broke into my field (known as part of Beckley Farm), are claimed and the damages and expenses paid before 11 a. m. on Monday, the 15th inst., they will be sold to defray part of the expenses.

G. RICHARDSON,
Victoria Hotel, Government St.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the "Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District," stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary—$70 a month.

E. H. JACKSON,
Secty. and Treas. Cedar Hill School.

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School Notice.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF SOUTH SAANICH School will be vacant on the 31st December next, Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Trustees, South Saanich School District, stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary $70 a month.

J. D. BRYANT,
Sec. and Treas. South Saanich School.

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New Advertisements.

NEW HAMS AND BACON

Ready for Christmas!!

HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND,

THE "ROYAL STANDARD"

FAMILY SUGAR CUR'D HAMS

—ALSO—

GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

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I HAVE ALSO A QUALITY OF

BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,

Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.

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JAPANESE BAZAR.

G. BLASS & CO.

Ladies Work Boxes, assorted sizes,
Ladies Inlaid Boxes and Desks,
Gents Writing Desks,
Tea Boxes, inlaid,
Japan Silver Chains with original Coins,
Ivory Sleeve Buttons and Studs to match
Camphor Wood Cabinets small and large,
Trays, plain, in oval and square,
Trays, inlaid, in oval and square.

Also—**A Lot of Japan Puzzle Boxes and Ladies' Charms in endless variety**

ALSO--FOR CHRISTMAS TREES,

Confectionary in Fancy Toys, Santa Claus Heads, Birds, Images and other neat devices.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Just received this day, a very choice lot in connection with our large stock on hand; it would be useless to enumerate, as we have everything now complete in that line.

To families in want of **Groceries** please call and examine our prices.

We particularly call the attention of Families to our stock of CALIFORNIA WINES for the

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1873.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

—:o:—

JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING, BLACK REPUBLICAN,
VAUSIKE, LINCOLN, DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

Watches,

JEWELLERY AND DIAMONDS,

THE LARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST

Assortment in the Province

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Presents,

—AT—

C. REDFERN'S,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO—A Very Fine Assortment of French Alabaster and Gilt

CLOCKS,

All of which will be sold at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

de14dw C. REDFERN, Government St.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of **Monday, 5th January next,** for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. no25

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. G. BALES, Secretary.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

Steamer Enterprise

WILL LEAVE FOR NEW WESTminster on Tuesday, Dec. 23d and Dec 30th, returning on Wednesday following in each week.

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ALL THE WAY FROM

JOHN O' GROAT'S HOUSE!!

CALL AND SEE

THOS. GORRIE'S

SPLENDID STOCK OF

TOYS & FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents.

Prices Very Low!

A CHRISTMAS TREE

And Other Prizes

To be Raffled

—ON—

NEW YEAR'S EVE

GORRIE'S BAZAR,

Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Victoria, December 15th, 1873.

THE THIRD SESSION OF THE ASSEMbly will be opened by His Honor the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, at two o'clock on Thursday next.

The New Gallery will be open to Visitors.

No Visitors will be admitted to the Floor of the House, except at the opening and closing of the Session, when a limited number of ladies will be admitted by Speaker's order.

Application for orders may be made to the Speaker at his residence, on the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

Ladies with Speaker's orders will enter by the door on the Eastern side of the House.

By direction of the Speaker,

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Assembly.

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New Advertisements.

Grand

EXTRA DISPLAY!

LONDON BAZAAR.

Charmingly Attractive Novelties for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things Admirably Suited for Presentation at this Season.

Never before has there been a more magnificent, varied and enormous Collection of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES

DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA.

A Choice and Select Stock replete with new and elegant designs of Vienna and English Art Manufacture, amongst which are many Unique and Special Novelties.

Pretty Mechanical Devices

REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,

Clever Conceits, Fancy Figments,

ORIGINAL INVENTIONS.

Ordinary articles are tastefully embellished and decorated to please the eye and gratify the mind as well as serve their useful purpose, and include pretty things of trifling cost, and the richest and most graceful elegant productions that France and the Rhinelands, Bavaria, the Tyrol and Bohemia can furnish.

TOYS

INDIA RUBBER,

Amusing and Indestructible Dolls in Immense Variety.

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking, Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier & Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife dolls and every other conceivable kind of dolls.

TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats, Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts, Wagons, Omnibus, Tops, Picture Books, Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets, Balls, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Kaleidescopes, Solitaires, Paint Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissected Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

Vases

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian Glass.

Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Ornaments, Papier Mache and Sevres China Card Trays, Sealskin and Russia Leather Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS Ex Recent Arrivals, the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:

Napoleon Cabinet, Vve. Cliquot Pontardin, Eugene Cliquot, De Paul & Co., Special Cuvee, Grape Leaf, Jacktas.

WINES:

Preller, green label, Preller, Lormont, Chateau, Valmont, Gruau, Larose, Chablis, Chambertin, Beaune, Nuits, St. George's Volnay.

WHITE WINES:

LaTour Blanche, Graves, Sauterne, Sonoma Wines, Bourgogne Mousseaux.

HOCKWINES:

Rhenish, Wirningen, Niersteiner, Stein Wine, Liebfraumilk, Johannisberg.

LIQUEURS:

Curacao, Maraschino, Kirsh, Kummel, White and Yellow, Creme de Noyau, Anisette, Absinthe, Vermouth, Ginger Wine, Cordials, Chartreuse, Cocktails.

BITTERS:

Boker's Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters, Angostura Bitters, Imperial Bitters, The Best Bitters, Turner's Stoughton Bitters, Orange Bitters, Holland Boonecmp Bitters, Pipifax Bitters.

WHISKIES and GINS:

Bourbon Whiskies, different grades, Lochnagar Whisky, Dunville Whisky, Camlachie Whisky, Islay Whisky, Daly's Whisky, Red Case Gin, Green Case Gin, Old Tom Gin S.P., Old Tom Gin, Bernard's.

CIDER in casks and cases.

BRANDIES in cases and bulk, different brands—Hennessy and Martell, T. Hine & Co., Champagne Vineyards, Sazerac, Buisent, Dubouche & Co., in case and bulk.

Lochnagar, Dunville in bulk;

Peppermint, Essence of Ginger;

Sherry and Port Wines in cases and bulk;

Jamaica Rum and other articles too numerous to mention. de14

Department of Marine & Fisheries

Lighthouse Provisions.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to noon of the 24th inst., when schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC'R. 18TH, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 17—Str Grappler, Rudlin, Burrard Inlet
Str Otter, Lewis, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Dec. 17—Str Emma, Lucky, Nanaimo
Bk Prince of Wales, ——, San Francisco

BIRTHS.

At Hastings Mills, Burrard Inlet, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Richard H. Alexander of a son.

Ode to the Premier on being Absent from his Duty at the Opening of the Provincial Parliament.

O, Amor of Great Salt Lake fame,
As mysterious in politics as in name—
Where art thou now? thy time hast surely come,
Mrs. McSmith's most darling pious son.
O, Farmers! now where is thy idol ape?
Could you have bowed to one of viler shape?
Through corrupt dross your share is now unknown,
Which by short views your ape mistook to be his own.
Like the peasant's goose, when in the autumn stubble,
He feeds now abroad without restraint or trouble;
Grows fat upon the ruins of your Protection
And what he got at Sir Francis Hincks' election.
Who can now believe, with common sense,
That Amor's politics are not turned to pence,
And whilst he buys and sells for profits
He fills his own from the people's pockets?
This mimic ape, when he began his chatter,
Some wise tongues began his life to spatter;
Indeed, the crudeness of his own morals
Engaged him in a hundred dirty quarrels.
Deprived of wisdom, in his old jockey coat,
(And what is worse he has turned it inside out)
He now travels on his journey like a giant.
Big as an attorney on the horse of his own client.

URANUS.

Municipal Council.

The Council met at 7½ o'clock, Coun. Gowen in the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Secretary of the Gas Company stating that it was impossible at present to extend the mains to the second bridge and to Humboldt street.

The communication was accepted with the understanding that the lamps should be set as soon as weather would permit.

From T. A. Williamson, asking permission to raise the sidewalk at the Fountain Corner. Referred to City Surveyor.

The Chairman said that Dr. Powell wished to have permission to cut some turf from a by-street.

After some discussion Coun Keast moved that the Street Committee be instructed not to grant permission to any person to cut turf from the streets. Carried.

A long discussion took place respecting Waddington Alley, whether it was private or public property, its condition being dangerous to life and limb

Finally, Coun. Morton moved that the proprietors be communicated with with a view to making arrangements to handing the property over to the Council. Carried.

HACK BY-LAW.

Coun. Gowen moved that during the winter months hacks be allowed to stand on Yates street from Government to Wharf, and express wagons on Government street northward from Yates street on either side of the way, provided property owners do not object.

Coun. Morton seconded and the motion was carried.

Coun. Drummond gave notice of a motion to rescind the by-law next meeting.

STREET WORK.

Contract for grading and gravelling Courtenay street ($398), and blasting rock ($4 75 per foot), was awarded to A. Beswick.

M. Munro was granted further time to commence work on Government street in consequence of sickness.

W. Teirney applied to have the completion of his contract on Cook street extended to June 1st. Council declined to grant the application.

WHARVES.

Coun. Morton reported a By-Law to compel parties owning wharves to light and watch the same and to provide gangplanks with handrails not less than three feet high. By-Law was read a first time.

DOGS.

The Mayor was asked to see that the dog by-law is enforced; also to see that the gas-lamps are not interfered with.

AUDIT.

Seventy-five dollars was appropriated for an audit.

FINES AND FEES.

Correspondence between the Mayor and the Provincial Secretary with respect to a demand of the Local Government for the Municipal fines and fees of the Court. The letter of the Provincial Secretary is of a most testy and irritating character. He lays claims to the fines and fees, he said, because they belonged to the Provincial Government, which any lawyer would tell the Council if they asked him.

Coun. Hayward said that the fees belonged to the Provincial Government.

The Mayor read the opinion of Messrs. Robertson & Johnson which holds that all fines and fees collected for violation of Colonial Statutes are payable to the Provincial Government.

Coun. Morton, while yielding the right of the Municipality to the monies, attacked the ungentlemanly character of the Provincial Secretary's reply. He had spoken to one of the City members with regard to introducing a bill, according to to Dr. Ash's suggestion, and he replied that Dr. Ash knew very well that no member not a Minister could introduce a money bill,

Coun. Hayward moved that the fines and fees of right belonging to the Provincial Government, be paid in to the Provincial Treasury.

Coun. Taylor said that, but, for the opinion of the Corporation lawyers he would not vote to surrender a shilling.

Coun. Morton said, that no demand had ever been made on the Council. The Council had acted in a businesslike manner. He wished he could say as much for the Government. (Hear.)

Coun. Drummond said that, a member of the Government had threatened to have the Magistrate's commission revoked. (Laughter.)

The motion passed.

Coun. Morton moved that the city members be requested to use their influence with the Government to have a bill brought down securing the city all fines and fees of Court. Carried unanimously.

Adjourned.

CARIBOO BANK.—The Bank of British North America has closed its office at Barkerville, and Messrs. Morris and Corthorn have reached New Westminster. The Bank of British Columbia will continue its agency at Cariboo.

Spiritualism at the Alhambra.

Alhambra Hall was last night densely crowded by eager and interested listeners to a lecture delivered by Mrs. Chamberlain. The subject chosen by the committee of three was "Future Rewards and Punishments." The medium attacked vigorously the orthodox beliefs with respect to future reward and punishment. She adduced, in glowing language, many instances of people who were the victims of kleptomania, of others who were taught to be bad by their parents, of others whose weakness led them to sin, and asked if God, who the Church believes to be a God of strength, of love, of mercy, would punish those who were bad because they couldn't help it? As for rewards, the medium held that all who did a generous act were rewarded here by the consciousness of having done good. The lecture was listened to attentively. At its close several questions were asked and answered. In reply to one gentleman the belief was expressed that the Claimant is Tichborne. In reply to another she said that almost if not all scientific men in their researches, discoveries and inventions were aided by spirits. She could not tell what would become of Bazaine. Some of the questions and answers provoked violent laughter, the medium showing, frequently, flashes of wit and humor. Another lecture will be given on Saturday night and a private *seance* to-morrow night.

Bad Boys.

We spoke yesterday of mischievous boys who are in the habit of breaking the lamps and putting out the street lights. To-day we have to record an occurrence of a far more serious character. A party of boys, aged from 8 to 12 years, on Tuesday night bombarded a cabin, inhabited by Chinamen, on Johnson street, and smashed the windows with stones. When remonstrated with by a gentleman they stoned him, and only desisted and ran away when he crossed the street to make their backs and his cane acquainted. The truth of the matter is—we are sorry to have to write it—many of the boys growing up in this city are not under proper restraint after nightfall. They are allowed to come and go at nearly all hours, to keep company with older boys already familiar with vice, and to behave, generally, in a rude and boisterous and often blackguard manner. Let any one who doubts this let him take a stroll down town on any fine evening and he will be surprised to see many young Victorians abroad who ought to be abed and asleep. Parents of Victoria, if you would have your boys grow up to be good and useful members of society, keep them within doors after nightfall. You may take a young and tender tree and easily shape it to your mind; but let it be neglected until it shall have become a gnarled and crooked tree, and all the care you may then bestow upon it will be expended in vain.

Wisdom Hall.

The alterations are about completed. It is believed that this work, with the new and elegant furniture, will cost between $4000 and $5000. This has been done without a vote of the House. A large sum is also being laid out in fencing and draining the Government cabbage-head garden, also without a vote of the House! It seems inexplicable that the Government should have launched into this unauthorized expenditure at a time when farmers in the districts are swimming their horses across streams for want of bridges, or cannot bring their produce to market because the roads are in such a disgraceful state. It is only the other day that the ratepayers of Victoria vetoed a By-law to build a City Hall—an absolute necessity. How much less will the electors of the whole Province or their representatives be likely to sanction the unauthorized expenditure of so large a sum of money in beautifying Wisdom Hall and its surroundings, for which there was no pressing need? Besides, the expenditure being unauthorized is unconstitutional.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P.M.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

A publican, charged with selling spirituous liquors to an Indian, was discharged, the evidence for the prosecution being lame and faulty.

Long Chong Yuen was charged with keeping hogs in the ravine contrary to the Municipal Ordinance. Decision reserved.

A young man, old enough and good-looking enough to be engaged in a better business, was fined $10 for getting an Indian woman drunk.

More Fruits of the Government Policy.

While Mr. Fawcett was at church on Sunday night, at Nanaimo, Philip Chalk, under arrest for stabbing Richard Nightengale, broke gaol and got clear off. A reward of $100 is offered for his return to safe quarters. How say you, gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, have not the Government cheeseparers proved miserable bunglers, at best?

THE SUPPOSED WRECK. — The vicinity of Cadboro and Oak Bays was searched yesterday by parties from the city, but no signs of a wreck were seen. The schooner Experiment came in from Nanaimo yesterday and put to rest the anxiety felt on her account. The schooner Isabella has not arrived, and some say that the last load she carried from the Inlet was for Nanaimo. In that case she, too, is safe.

ROYAL F. & L. INS. CO.—We have received from Messrs. Sproat & Co., agents for British Columbia, the annual *brochure* of the Royal Fire and Life Insurance Company, which contains a calendar and the annual report of the Company, lists of members of the Canadian and Provincial Parliaments, and a good deal of valuable information compressed into a *multum in parvo* form.

THE first meeting of the Victoria Literay Association in connection with the Mechanics Institute was held at the Institute last night, Mr. W. A. Robertson in the chair. A Committee was appointed to draft a constitution to be submitted at next meeting on Monday evening the 22nd inst. at 8 a.m. The subject to be debated on that occasion will be, "Should Britain and her Colonies be confederated?"

THE steamer Grappler, with the French ship Muskoka in tow, arrived from Burrard Inlet yesterday morning.

Examination of the Girls' School.

Yesterday afternoon the Girls' School was examined. We were sorry to see so few visitors present at this examination, which evidences little interest felt in education by parents and others. When $40,000 are annually expended in free schools, it would really seem meet and proper that even if parents failed in their duty taxpayers should manifest sufficient interest to go and judge for themselves to what advantage the large sum is expended. The examination was by Mr. Jessop (Superintendent), Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Clemitson and Mr. Bull. The answers were generally quicklo and correctly given. The exercises were interspersed with songs and choruses by the pupils, some of whom have good voices and kept excellent time. The deportment of the pupils cannot be too highly extolled, and with their general proficiency speaks well for the assiduity and discipline of Mrs. Hayward, Principal, and Mrs. Caldwall and Miss Baxter, Assistants. We were glad to see Mr. Wm. Wilson, Coun. Gowan and Mr. Jas. D. Robinson, of the Local School Board present, and taking an active part in the examination. Remarks were made by Messrs. Jessop and Bull, who were loudly cheered. Amongst the visitors we observed Mr. and Mrs. Digby Palmer, Dr. Tolmie, Mrs. T. N. Hibben, Mrs. Heywood and Miss Heywood, Mrs. T. Story, Mr. Bull, and about a dozen others. After the examination scholars, teachers and visitors joined in singing the National Anthem, and the school broke up until the 5th of January next.

Public School Examination---Boys.

The half yearly examination of the Boys at the Public School, conducted by Mr. Superintendent Jessop, Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Clemitson, supplemented by questions put by Capt. Cooper and Mr. W. K. Bull, was a satisfactory affair and reflects much credit on both teachers and pupils, the Boys were ready, and prompt with their answers, and the higher classes exhibited admirable proficiency in their knowledge of history, geography, grammar, and by way of testing their skill in arithmetic, Mr. Bull submitted an invoice containing some intricate calculations, which, after some little delay, was correctly answered by Master Newbury. At the conclusion Capt. Cooper complimented the teachers upon the success of their efforts during the 12 months' teaching, which, indeed was well deserved. Amongst those present we noticed Dr. Tolmie, the Trustees namely, Messrs. Wilson, Robinson and Gowen, Mr. Bull, Mrs. Hibben, Mr. and Mrs. Digby Palmer, Capt. Cooper, &c.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The Assembly will be opened to-day at 2 p. m. by the Lieut.-Governor. The attendance will be very large. Many ladies have applied for tickets of admission to the floor of the House. A guard of honor from the ships of war, headed by Schaffer's Band, will be in attendance.

DISCORD.—The organ-grinder is piping a discordant note. The *pro tem* Premier has publicly declared the "fee system" to be a failure. The organ, although ignoring the declaration of the Minister, insists that it has proved a glorious success!

ACCIDENT.—A man fell from the rollway of the Hastings Mills, on Saturday, and was seriously injured. A surgeon was telegraphed to to go over from New Westminster.

THE EXPERIMENT.—This schooner arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with coal. She did not leave Nanaimo until Monday morning.

THE bark Prince of Wales was brought down from Nanaimo by the Otter yesterday and will sail to-day for San Francisco.

THE steamer Emma sailed for Nanaimo yesterday morning.

The School Act.

EDITOR COLONIST:—If our novices at legislation are capable of learning wisdom from past failures, they will, in the coming session, repeal most, or all, of the acts they have passed—repair the mischief done they cannot—and commence de novo; then, by a bare possibility, we may get a rational school law.

The first was a botch; and the amending act—save the mark—still worse, as it places teachers almost at the sole mercy of local School Boards—not always composed of the best and wisest men in each district—and subjects them to a new set of employers every year.

Brief as is the history of the working of the act, it is long enough to show that it is possible for the worst men in a district to be placed on the School Board—the Island and Mainland furnish each one proof. It was shown, too, that men, accounted of no mean intelligence, can become the unreasoning and persistent opponents of a teacher.

It is difficult to discover why the power to hire and dismiss was ever conceded to local boards. If each district had, as formerly, to raise part of the money to pay the piper, and were, moreover, the best judges of the music, reason would that they should have some voice in the matter; but, since they are not the best judges and the cash comes out of the treasury there is no more reason why they should be invested with these powers than that they should hire and dismiss post-office and custom-house employes paid by the Dominion Government.

Were all local boards composed of the best and wisest men in the several districts, they would, in most cases, be less competent than the Superintendent and the Board of Education to judge either of a teacher's qualifications or success, the Superintendent being personally acquainted with each teacher, and experimentally with the work. As it is, a teacher may be condemned on both counts by those as little capable of gauging either as they are of calculating a tide-table for Victoria Harbor for the year '90.

Not only so, but promotion of meritorious teachers, by those alone capable of ascertaining their merit, is rendered well nigh impossible, for it is beyond the ken of local, and, it may be, distant boards. The power of appointment and dismissal ought to be restored to the Board of Education who would, without doubt, meet as far as possible the reasonable desires of all; but, it is a crying shame that it should be possible to put a conscientious, painstaking and successful teacher to grief—as has been done—because *one* man in a district has a fancied grievance.

Yours,

A DOMINIE WITHOUT A GRIEVANCE.

P. S.—Query? Have local boards the *right* to appoint uncertificated teachers, in defiance of the Act? Or the Board of Education the power to sanction such a choice, or to pay such teacher? I think a lawyer would say, no. Yet two of the best schools in the country are held by such, though they have had opportunities of qualifying according to law.

"Shamrock" on the War Path.

COMOX, Dec. 3rd, 1873.

EDITOR COLONIST. — When I last solicited a space in your popular columns it was for the purpose of replying to the Government Burgler of this District, alias "Veritas." I might also intimates that, in addition to his ordinary signature, he is authorized to append the initials J. P. and S. S. Sir, he is a man of no ordinary antecedents, for he not unfrequently boasts of having an uncle who was once bailiff to a duke, or something of the sort. Articles appearing in your paper in vindication of popular rights, or censuring dishonesty of public officials, he treats with a sneer, and says they are only the utterances of a leveller; in fact, he thinks your only ambition is to bring Government officials, gentlemen like himself, down to the level of the common people. He thinks there should be a distinction between the governing and the governed, not only official and judicial, but social; finds it very difficult, after having been in correspondence with the Provincial Secretary and Chief of the Lands and Works Department, to mingle with the clod hoppers around him on the old familiar terms, and wonders how we can have the presumption not to acknowledge at once and forever the official gap between us.

Sir, in addition to his other aliases we might with propriety christen him THE HIGH-TONED FLUNKY, as he thinks it not beneath him to pack a a gentleman's game-bag, especially if the gentleman posesses a portfolio or a judgship. He is one who I don't think would ever complain of having been APPROACHED especially if the APPROACHEE COMES DOWN TO HIM HEAVILY—SAY $2 50. I think, Mr. Editor, I have sufficiently indicated the individual who is paid to write the COMOX SOLOS FOR YE GOVERNMENT HORGAN GRINDER; and now let us analyze his fourteen inches of bosh. In the first place he is, knows, or had a hand in the communication known here as "Shamrock" of the 'Standard,' for observe how he tries to make believe that that letter was meant sarcastically. My own impression is that he wrote that letter and that there was a change in the moon about the time he approached that portion of his subject wherein he refers to the many promises that the Doctor had made us with regard to roads, bridges, &c. Now, it is a well-known fact that LUNYS speak the truth at times, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that sanity dawned in upon him while he wrote those few lines, in the 'Standard's' "Shamrock," from which you with with propriety quoted. He in that instance assumed my signature, presuming, no doubt, that by doing so his twaddle would take well in the District; but oh, how disappointed he was to learn that it was generally regarded as the production of Ye Toady, and how tormented he was to find on a review that in the interval between his paroxyisms of flunkyphopia he had actually written the TRUTH, which, when written at all, cannot by any possibility mean other than the severest censure of the member for the District. In reference to that branch of YE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT, known as the Lands & Works Department, he speaks thusly: "From my experience in land matters I have found nothing but fair play, attention to business, promptness, and civility." What can he mean? Has he been engaged in any extensive colonization projects. Well I was about to give it up when a friend intimated that perhaps he may have located that numerous progeny of his, whose average size is said to be about that of an ordinary caraway seed, and who are said to inherit their dear parent's proclivities for bloodsucking, and, if my friend's intimation is correct, there can be no doubt that the Land Office has had a sharp time of it. There is no doubt, Mr. Editor, that even our slow-going Lands & Works Department would deal promptly when such customers approach them; it then becomes their personal interest to do so. And then he says: "The amount of land disposed of to actual settlers, the survey at Salmon River and elsewhere," and, to cap the climax, "the appointment of a Surveyor for this District." *Phew!* what wonderful works this economical Government have accomplished! But, Mr. Veritas, to the proof—no shuffling. How many actual settlers have located in our own District? Can you dare speak from any personal knowledge of other Districts? Have you any statistics to bear you out in your assertions? What do you know of the surveys at Salmon River? You know very well there has not been a District surveyed at that place. There may have been a preliminary survey of a wild goose character, developing information that has been known here for the past ten years. Mr. Editor, he ventures all these assertions in the hope that no one will contradict them, and I must own that I have very little to do to notice them, for they too plainly herald the intentions of the writer to need contradiction.

But the appointment of a Surveyor for the District: That's his point. That's what he wants published to the world. "J. P." and "S. S.," how modest to speak of himself in such flowing terms. I would advise him to memoralize the House (through the Doctor, of course,) to pass an act next session, by virtue of which it may not be necessary for gentlemen aspiring to these inconsequent positions to pass through any examination previous to being gazetted. Let the Act set forth that those are to be purely political appointments, and that the only qualification requisite shall be an aptness for blowing the Government bugle; but I must exclaim: "Oh, stars, how is it that four Governors have run the lengths of their commission among us without discovering the brilliance of this *Coomox Gem his* wit is so modern—so spicy." But again, "Veritas," you assert that nine-tenths of us are not intensely down on the present Government. Upon what ground do you base this assertion? You must keep straight to the point—no side issues. Take some of their leading acts and judge our member by them. First, the increased indemnity. Would we support our member in the course he took on the course on that question in the first Session of the Legislature? Did we act in accordance with his wishes under the Humiliation Act? Would we support him in voting against the Wild Land Tax Bill? Do we approve of the part he played in the creation of that pneumatic figure-head in the Finance Department at, in round figures, of $7,000 per annum? Do we approve of the contemptible sum given us for roads when compared with what the McCreight Government gave us? Would the Doctor be willing to risk his seat on any of these questions. And in vindication of the course he took on each one of these unselfish votes of his? I say let him risk his seat on any one of those votes of his and he will find one Irishman at least who is not willing to accept insult, especially when added to injury. I speak for myself only, though I have every reason to believe that the great majority of my neighbours, whether English, Scotch, Irish or Welsh, have sufficient independence and manliness to treat with contempt the man who has thus far abused his trust, has used it only for his own personal advantage, and to the detriment and disgrace of the Province. And neither "Veritas" nor any other of the half-dozen sneaking followers dare contradict the statements set forth in my former letter. They want a side issue and the only one that presents itself to their low cunning, is to abuse the Editor of the COLONIST; and, Mr. Editor, it is really too bad that you should continue such a factious oppositionist. You should let things work smoothly, you should bow the knee to Baal and sing loud peans in praise of *the People's Government* and your country's degradation, that would suit them. They could then fraternally give you the Hugh Allan Grip. Then you would be a jolly fellow, which even Veritas or the Organ would'nt deny.

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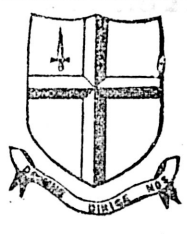

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